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TITLE OF INVENTION: HOLDING DEVICE FOR A FASTENING ELEMENT

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CASE: 313,956

SERIAL NO.: 10/789,120

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TITLE: HOLDING DEVICE FOR A FASTENING ELEMENT

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